Reply to Office Action of January 12, 2006

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1-20 (Canceled).

Claim 21 (Previously Presented). A method for ordering, loading, and using admission tickets for access to access-controlled service devices, in which method admission tickets are stored in a memory module of a mobile communications terminal, in which method data are exchanged between the memory module and a reading device of a respective service device by a contactless interface, in which method a decision about access authorization of the user of the mobile communications terminal is made taking into account ticket information included in the admission ticket, and in which method, in accordance with the decision made, access of the user to the respective service device is granted or denied by an access device connected to the reading device, comprising:

ordering at least one admission ticket from a reservation center through transmission of order data by an order channel, of various possible order channels, to the reservation center, the order data including a call number of the mobile communications terminal; and transmitting the ordered admission ticket by a mobile network to that mobile communications terminal, to which the call number included in the order data is assigned.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 21, wherein the admission tickets each include a ticket number which is provided with a digital signature, the admission ticket stored in the memory module is transmitted to the reading device, access data are transmitted from the reservation center to the reading device, and the decision about

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access authorization is made taking into account the access data and by checking the signature.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 21, wherein the admission tickets include ticket information about at least one access-controlled service device, the decision about access authorization is made taking into account the ticket information and with a positive decision the admission ticket stored in the memory module is marked as used.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 23, wherein the ticket information is transmitted to the reading device and the decision is made in the reading device.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 23, wherein the reading device transmits a device identification to the <u>mobile</u> communications terminal, the decision is made in the <u>mobile</u> communications terminal additionally taking into account the device identification, and the result of the decision is transmitted to the reading device.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 21, wherein at least certain admission tickets are assigned to a particular user, and with the decision about access authorization it is checked whether the respective certain admission ticket is assigned to the user, who is identified through a user identification stored in the memory module.

Claim 27 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 21, wherein the reading device transmits a digitally signed device identification to the <u>mobile</u>

communications terminal, and the reading device is authenticated in the <u>mobile</u> communications terminal based on the device identification before data stored in the memory module is transmitted to the reading device.

Claim 28 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 27, wherein, following a positive authentication of the reading device, a user identification, with a digital signature, stored in the memory module, is transmitted to the reading device, and the reading device authenticates the user of the <u>mobile</u> communications terminal based on the user identification.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 21, wherein, after a positive decision has been made, an access confirmation is transmitted by the reading device to the memory module.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 21, wherein the contactless interface is supplied with energy by the reading device.

Claim 31 (Currently Amended) A system for ordering, loading, and using admission tickets, which system includes a mobile network in which a multiplicity of users are able to communicate by mobile communications terminals, and to which mobile network at least one reservation center is connected, which system includes access-controlled service devices, for the access to which service devices the admission tickets are used, the service devices being provided with reading devices which include transceivers for exchanging of data by a contactless interface, the mobile communications terminals each including a loading module, which loading module stores received admission tickets in a memory module of the

respective <u>mobile</u> communications terminal, the <u>mobile</u> communications terminals each including a communications module that exchanges data between the memory module and one of the reading devices by a transceiver by the contactless interface, which system includes decision-making modules, which decision-making modules make decisions about the access authorization of the user of one of the <u>mobile</u> communications terminals taking into account ticket information included in the admission tickets, and the reading devices being connected to access devices, which, in accordance with the decision made, grant or deny the user access to one of the service devices, wherein

the reservation center includes an ordering module which receives orders, by various order channels, with order data, for admission tickets, the order data comprising the call number of one of the <u>mobile</u> communications terminals, and

the reservation center includes a transmission module which transmits ordered admission tickets, by a mobile network, to that <u>mobile</u> communications terminal to which the call number included in the order data is assigned.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 31, wherein the admission tickets each include a ticket number provided with a digital signature, the reservation center includes a table with stored access data, the reservation center is connected to the reading devices by a telecommunications network, the reservation center includes an updating module which transmits the access data by the telecommunications network to one of the reading devices, and the decision-making modules are located in the reading devices and make decisions about access authorization taking into account the access data and by checking the signature.

Claim 33 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 32, wherein the admission tickets include ticket information about at least one of the access-controlled service devices, the decision-making modules make decisions about the access authorization taking into account the ticket information, and the <u>mobile</u> communications terminals each include a cancellation module, which, with a positive decision, marks as used the admission ticket stored in the respective memory module.

Claim 34 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 33, wherein said decision-making modules are located in the reading devices.

Claim 35 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 33, wherein the reading devices each include an identification module which transmits a device identification to one of the <u>mobile</u> communications terminals, the decision-making modules are located in the <u>mobile</u> communications terminals, and the decision-making modules make decisions about the access authorization taking into account in addition the device identification and transmit results of the decisions in each case to one of the reading devices.

36. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 31, wherein at least certain admission tickets include a user identification, the memory modules each include a user identification, and the decision-making modules, in deciding about the access authorization, check whether the user identification of the respective admission ticket coincides with the user identification in the respective memory module.

Claim 37 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 31, wherein the reading devices each include an identification module, which transmits a digitally signed

device identification to one of the <u>mobile</u> communications terminals, and the <u>mobile</u> communications terminals each include a first authentication module, which authenticates a respective reading device based on the device identification.

Claim 38 (Currently Amended): The system according to claim 37, wherein the memory modules each include a user identification, the first authentication module transmits the stored user identification with a digital signature to the respective reading device, after a positive authentication of the reading device, and the reading devices each include a second authentication module, which authenticates the user of the respective mobile communications terminal based on the user identification.

Claim 39 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 31, wherein the reading devices each include a confirmation module, which, after a positive decision has been made, transmits an access confirmation to the respective memory module.

Claim 40 (Previously Presented): The system according to claim 31, wherein the contactless interface is supplied in each case with energy by the reading devices.

Claim 41 (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 21, wherein, in the ordering the order data is indicated by the user.